

## Viking Gas Kings are Champions Of Eastern Alberta Hockey League

(From The Viking News)

The Viking Gas Kings were crowned champions of the Eastern Alberta hockey league here Monday evening when they defeated the Vermilion Tigers in the fourth game of the final series by the score of 6 to 4 before a crowd of over one thousand fans who voiced their approval with long and lusty cheers.

The Gas Kings won top honors the hard way. In the semifinals they eliminated the Vegreville Rangers in a rugged six-game series before meeting the Tigers for the title. The Gas Kings won the first two games in the finals by scores of 5 to 2 and 9 to 2. The third played at Vermilion last Saturday, the Tigers facing elimination, fought back and made the Gas Kings limp home with a 6 to 4 score against them. Confident that they could repeat at Viking Monday night and stretch the series into five games, the Tigers held the Gas Kings at bay for two sizzling periods 3 at 1. Come the third period it looked like a toss up and both teams put on the pressure and showed real championship calibre. Viking notched the fourth counter and five minutes later made it 5, which looked like a comfortable lead, but the Tigers drove one past goalie Bantle to make it 5 to 4 with only a few minutes to play. The Gas Kings, sensing that time was running out, nicked the nets for the sixth time and held this lead until the horn sounded cease fire. Pandemonium broke loose as it dawned upon the team and the faithful fans that the Craig Cup, emblematic of the Eastern Alberta Hockey Championship, had been won by the Gas Kings.

After the members of both teams had exchanged congratulations and good wishes, the teams lined up on the ice for the presentation ceremonies.

### Presents Craig Cup

Mr. Ken Beaton, representing Craig's Limited of Vermilion, donors of the hockey trophy, congratulated the Gas Kings on their success and spoke of the sportsmanship shown by both teams during the season as well as the finals.

The trophy was received by Albert Glasgow, known as the "Work Horse" of the Gas Kings the past three years since Viking has had the Carona. Albert spoke of the pleasant association he has had with the Gas Kings and hoped they would keep up their winning ways, although he felt that his years were numbered in the strenuous puck-chasing game which he has always loved to play.

Johnny St. Martin, speedy forward of the Tiger team, and top scorer in the regular schedule, joined with his team-mates in congratulating the Gas Kings, stating that he thought "the best team won."

L. J. Rasmussen, manager of the Gas Kings, joined in the good wishes and thanked the fans for their attendance and loyalty ever since Viking joined the league, and hoped that the Carona would always be a centre for good clean sport.

Ken Hilliker, league representative, introduced the speakers.

Bob Haxby, referee, and Bill Ash, linesman, had a busy night but did a swell job in keeping the teams under control.

### Summary of the Game

1st period—Romanuk (Klein) 2:20; Williams 3:05; Tom Dunnigan (John Dunnigan, Larry Proctor) 12:05; Penalties: J. Dunnigan, Bruce Stewart, Eddy Selzer, Bill Schmidt.

2nd period—T. Koehli (Moffat and Kreller) 3:12; Lewis (Romanuk) 8:18; S. Barr (Kreller and S. Cooper) 9:00; Penalties: Eddy Selzer, Billy Masson, M. Little.

3rd period—Glasgow (Masson) 0:16; Sliwka (Masson and

Glasgow) 6:18; B. Schmidt (J. Patula) 10:25; Glasgow 10:32; Penalties: B. Little, Messmer 3.

**Lineups:**  
GAS KINGS—Bantle, Thunell, Klein, Lewis, Messmer, Glasgow, Proctor, Masson, Sliwka, Frickleton, Selzer, Romanuk, J. Dunnigan, T. Dunnigan, Stewart, Josephson.  
TIGERS—J. LaPorte, E. Kreller, Stan Manyuk, M. Little, S. Barr, B. Schmidt, G. Patula, J. St. Martin, W. Dobbey, S. Cooper, G. Moffat, M. Lowrie, Les Williams, T. Koehli, Bill Williams.

## Glen-Coa Gleanings

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gulbraa and family accompanied by Mrs. L. Peterson and children drove Mrs. L. Likness back to her home at Veteran on Friday of last week. They report much more snow south of us.

Mr. T. A. Larson was a city visitor last week-end.

Mr. Carl Gulbraa is attending the Stock Show and Sale at Edmonton this past week.

Sharon Ladies Aid will meet at the Reitan home on Thursday, April 1.

Our district is sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. O. Raasok and children who left for an extended visit to Norway on Wednesday evening of this week. They went by train to Montreal, from there to continue their trip by plane. The best wishes of one and all go with them and we hope they will be returning soon.

Mr. Stuart Fenton took a number of Hereford Bulls and Females to Edmonton for the show and sale being held there this week. Mrs. S. Fenton accompanied by Mrs. W. Gray and Carl, Barbara and Henry drove up on Monday to take in a few days of the event.

The Battle River W.I. is to meet at the home of Mrs. W. Sanders. Roll call, Plant, Shil Exchange, Draw, Mrs. E. Fenton, Program, Mrs. W. Dootson and hostesses, Mrs. W. Sanders and Mrs. A. Cook.

Mr. R. Dempsey took Maureen, Judy Elliott and Donna Sanders, members of the Irma 4H Club to Edmonton for a day at the Stock Show.

We are glad to report that Mrs. W. Sanders is home again from the hospital.

## Red Cross Notes

Contributions are continuing to roll in to Irma and district campaign offices according to the Chairman of the local Red Cross campaign. Quota for this area is set at \$500.00 of which \$201.00 has been collected. The campaign will continue until the quota is reached.

With a provincial quota of \$469,620 and the Red Cross pledged to spend some \$900,000 in Alberta in 1963, curtailment of Red Cross services would follow should the provincial campaign fall short. Included in the \$900,000 is the nationally-sponsored "Blood Transfusion Service" for crippled children, swimming and water safety, Junior Red Cross, disaster relief, civilian defence and work for civilian war refugees must continue.

"Because Red Cross services are so necessary to the well-being of our people, we must reach our quota."

"If you have not already given your contribution to Red Cross, then please do so immediately, to ensure that the work of mercy never ends."

**OPTOMETRIST**  
D. A. Mathieson, R.O. 205 Birks Building, Edmonton, Alberta will be in Irma at the Hotel Monday p.m. March 28.

For appointment see Mr. Frickleton at the Drug Store.

## Fire Completely Destroys Irma Central Garage

On Monday night at about 10:15 smoke was seen issuing from Central Garage and a general fire alarm was immediately sounded. When help arrived as it did at once, and the building was opened, the whole interior seemed to burst into flames so that it was quite impossible for anyone to enter. The garage and contents were a total loss. One school bus was inside as was a new Pontiac sedan which was on display in the front part of the building. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. W. Sympington and Mr. H. Larson, the proprietors. They had done much to improve and enlarge the premises this past year and it must have been a heart-break to see all their efforts so suddenly destroyed.

Fortunately there were no cars or tractors inside the building for repairs at the time. The cause of the fire is not known. A goodly number of Irma folk were absent that evening. Some at the hockey game at Viking and others visiting with Gene Meyer who has undergone an operation on his foot, both are expected home this week. Mrs. Ivan Currie returned home Wednesday last after her three-week stay in hospital.

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## Northern Nuggets

The seventh anniversary meeting of Buffalo Coulee W.I. was held on March 17 at the home of Mrs. John Allen. Sixteen members answered the roll call which was a Homestead Hat. This caused much fun with Mrs. W. D. Ramsey taking the prize for the best one. There were nine visitors. Mrs. W. E. Ramsey joined as a new member.

Plans were completed for the Amateur Hour and the Anniversary Party. A donation will be made to the Red Cross. Mrs. P. Prosser was named delegate to the District Conference since Mrs. Ted Prior cannot go. Plans made to serve lunch at the Gundersen auction sale. The sewing clinic with Miss Holmes has now been set for June 1, 3, 8 and 10. Mrs. R. McRoberts read a paper on Education in Alberta Today. Next meeting, April 15 at the home of Mrs. A. Fleming. Note change of place in program. Hostesses, Mrs. Archibald and Mrs. Prosser. Contest, Mrs. Prior. Roll Call, Exchange of Plant Slips. Mrs. Mill will give a Handicraft paper.

Hospital patients—In Mannville are Mr. W. Kowalski with a shoulder injury and Gene Meyer who has undergone an operation on his foot, both are expected home this week. Mrs. Ivan Currie returned home Wednesday last after her three-week stay in hospital.

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## Final Tribute Paid Mr. Olaf Lovig

MR. OLAF LOVIG

The entire community was saddened to hear of the sudden death of one of Jarrov's long-time residents, Mr. Olaf Lovig, who passed away on March 14, 1964.

Mr. Lovig was born in Alusson, Norway in 1877. When he was nine, he came with his parents from Norway to Day County, South Dakota, USA. In 1901 he was united in marriage to Sara Hoem at Webster, S.D. In 1911 he completed his course at Veterinary Dental College in Detroit and throughout his life always put his veterinary work first whenever called upon.

In 1912 Mr. and Mrs. Lovig moved to Canada settling first near Ponoka, then the following year they homesteaded north of Jarrov. Later they moved south of town where they resided until the fall of 1933 when they retired and moved into Jarrov.

He leaves to mourn, his loving wife; 14 children, Orla, Sophie, Adolph, Borghild, Annie, Emil, Gilbert, Mr. Martin, Clarence, Ida, Stanley, Alma, Walter and Henry; 35 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Sharon Lutheran Church on Thursday, March 18 with Rev. Knudson officiating.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Martin, Knudson, Fred Knudson, Ole Halvorsen, Alf Larson, J. B. Gulbraa, S. L. Nilson and interment took place in Sharon cemetery.

Floral tributes were received from the following:

His loving wife and family;

and Gordon Bridgeman; Clara, Laura and families; Stock Oil Co.; Beaton family; Mr. and Mrs. George Bridgeman and family; Mrs. Johnson, Alvin, Lily and family; Mrs. Heron and John; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bovecamp and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. Young and family; Mr. H. McGuire; Ole Halvorsen; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Firkus and family; Alf, Merle, Rick and Bessie; Mrs. A. Larson; Walter and Hazel Frickleton; Harold Hollinger and Gordon; Mrs. R. D. Smallwood and Alex; Mr. J. B. Gulbraa; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gulbraa.

Special Memorial Fund—Sharon Ostad; Dorris and Clarence Barker; Doris and Norman Johnson; Elwood and Gwen Peterson.

Jarrov United Church Memorial Fund—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Theroux; Elsie and Ed Bruhaug; Gorthild and Bill Meakins; Lil, Sater and boys; Harold and Emma Mark and boys; Harold and Mabel Barker; Mr. and Mrs. F. Allan and Will; Mr. and Mrs. A. Sardes and family.

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## ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen S. Thomson announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Ellen, to Mr. Gerald James Jenney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Jenney, all of Vancouver. The wedding will take place on April 15, 1964, at 6 p.m. in Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church, Rev. M. Nicholson officiating.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks for the flowers, donations, acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown to us during our recent bereavement, and a special thank you to Mrs. Pedel for her solo—Mrs. Olaf Lovig, and family.

## Kiefer's SHOWS

at IRMA  
Friday, March 26—8:30 p.m.  
"RED GARTERS"  
Rosemary Clooney, Jack Carson.  
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Friday, April 2 — Family  
"STALAG 17"  
William Holden, Don Taylor  
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## Sask. Spring Forage Crop Program

Exceptionally low prices and the availability of improved mixtures are the outstanding features of the 1954 spring forage crop program announced today by Saskatchewan's Agriculture Minister, Hon. I. C. Noll.

Prices scheduled in the spring program for hay and pasture mixtures are up to 60 cents an acre less than last spring.

Mixture A, alfalfa, brome and crested, for hay production in brown and dark soil zones are each listed at \$1.85 per acre. The pasture mixture of alfalfa, brome and crested for these zones is \$1.75 per acre.

Hay mixtures for the black and grey zones are alfalfa and brome at \$1.55 per acre and alfalfa, brome and crested at \$1.95 per acre. The pasture mixture for these zones is alfalfa, brome and crested at \$1.75 per acre.

For the first time in the forage crop program, Ladak alfalfa is available on request. Ladak is a superior variety yielding 15 per cent more than Grimm. While the supply last Ladak will be included in the hay mixtures for an additional ten cents per acre and in the pasture mixtures at an additional five cents per acre.

Good canary grass, included for use on flooded land, is listed at a reduced price of 38 cents a pound, 12 cents a pound lower than last year and about 50 per cent less than in 1951.

Although the cost of special mixtures for moderately alkali land are higher than last year, Mr. Noll pointed out that putting such land into production remains a good investment. A mixture of slender wheat grass and sweet clover is priced at \$2.20 per acre.

## EAT ANYTHING WITH FALSE TEETH

If you have trouble with your teeth, you can eat anything you like with false teeth. These are made of a special material which is like your own teeth. They are made in a way that you can eat anything you like with them. They are made in a way that you can eat anything you like with them. They are made in a way that you can eat anything you like with them.

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by Alice Brooks

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and a mixture of tall wheat grass and sweet clover, added this year for the first time, is \$3.90 per acre.

"If we are to place agriculture in Saskatchewan on a permanent basis," Mr. Noll said, "we must keep the soil in condition for succeeding generations. With cultivated acreage steadily increasing," he added, "forage crops in the rotation have a must both for conservation and the provision of adequate high-quality feed reserves to stabilize the livestock industry."

Since the forage crop program started in 1947 about 17,000 acres have been filled, or sufficient to seed 275,000 acres.

Complete details are available from Agricultural Representatives and Municipal secretaries.

## A Striking Achievement

It is truly a remarkable story of progress which the Joint Committee on Health Insurance tells in its just-out-of-the-press booklet "Financing Health Services in Canada."

Five and one-half million Canadians have insured themselves against the burden of hospital costs. Nearly four million have purchased surgical expense insurance. About three million have paid for the newest form of protection—medical expense insurance.

In the six provinces where no government hospital plan is in operation, one out of two persons has some form of hospital plan of hospital expense protection.

Another striking fact is that nearly all of the growth in these forms of coverage has taken place since the early 1940's. Moreover, the phenomenal expansion is continuing each year there is a significant increase in the number of Canadians with some form of health insurance.

Insurance companies, Blue Cross Plans and medical care plans sponsored by the medical profession have been the leaders in providing Canadians with protection against the financial hazards of accident and sickness.

In addition to the freedom from financial anxiety enjoyed by Canadians who have purchased this protection for themselves and their families, there has been no change in their traditional relationships with their doctors and hospitals.

## Winkler Shows Surplus On 1953 Budget Operations

WINKLER, Man.—A report on 1953 budget operations submitted by Secretary-Treasurer H. S. Frieson at a council meeting here revealed a 1953 budget surplus of \$1,317.90.

The report further showed that tax collections in 1953 fell short of the levy by \$3,655.81, but due to \$630 received for tax title property, an increase of \$1,304.83 for tax reserves and a decrease of \$370 in accounts payable, the cash position of the village is approximately the same as on December 31, 1952.

Nearly 20 vitamins that are known or believed to be important to human well-being have thus far been discovered.

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OFFER THEM A STEAK DINNER AND THEY'LL ORDER A HAMBURGER AND THEY'LL REFUSE IT EVERY TIME

HOW COULD I KNOW YOUR DATE HAS AN APPETITE PSYCHOLOGY DOESN'T WORK

WOMEN ARE ALL ALIKE—YOU JUST GOTTA (PSYCHOLOGY)

By Chuck Thurston

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## Funny and Otherwise

You're looking bad, old man. What's the trouble?

"Domestic."

"But you always said your wife was a pearl."

"So she is. It's the mother-of-pearl that's the trouble."

A Hollywood producer is very sensitive about his lack of inches, so a practical joker sent a very tall fellow in to see him.

The visitor asked for a job.

"What do you do?" asked the diminutive producer.

Said the visitor: "I'm a midjet."

A boy was sent by his doting parents to a big public school.

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## How The Village Of Hay Lakes, Alberta, Pioneered

(By Mrs. B. Fassen in The Camrose Canadian)

In the earliest days of the west, the Hudson Bay Company supplied its forts with merchandise through the river canoe brigade all the way from York Factory on the Hudson Bay to the Nelson, across the great Manitoba Lakes and up the Saskatchewan. When the railway reached Fort Gary many of the prairie and parkland farms received their supplies and sent out their furs by means of wagon trains across the wide expanse of unsettled plain country.

When the railway reached as far as Calgary, the Hudson Bay Company established a wagon road between that little ranching centre and Fort Edmonton, which generally followed the higher lands and avoided the sloughs and marshes. That was particularly necessary when the trail reached the place known as the "reserve" just south and a little east of Edmonton. For in this stretch of country there were many low and marshy places, especially along the river. Some thirty miles south of Edmonton the trail passed near a group of low hills which were called Hay Lakes, and on many of the maps of those days the trail itself became known as the Hay Lakes Trail.

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## Wedding Bells

ERICKSON — JENSEN

The beautiful new Lutheran Church at Burlington, Wash., was the setting for the afternoon wedding of Miss Arlene Elizabeth Erickson, daughter of Mr. E. R. Erickson and the late Mrs. Erickson, Mr. Harold Reinhardt Jensen, son of Mrs. Helge Jensen of Poultsba, Wash., on February 27, at 4 p.m.

Rev. A. E. Strandford of Mount Vernon performed the ceremony before an altar graced with baskets of white snapdragons and pink carnations tied with white ribbons.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of white net over taffeta, with a bolero jacket. She wore a tiara of orange blossoms and the net veil was shoulder length. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and stephanotis, centred with a white orchid.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Evelyn Erickson of Edmonton, lit the candles. She wore a ballerina length dress of pink net over taffeta and a pink net stole. Miss Elma Erickson of San Francisco as bridesmaid, wore a similar dress in pale green. Both attendants carried deep pink carnation nosegays.

Mrs. Irving Moe, another sister of the bride, of Mt. Vernon, sang "O Perfect Love" during the candle lighting. Mrs. J. Turner Pederson was organist. Mr. Alfred Jensen of Bremerton, Wash., was best man for his brother and ushers were Lloyd Erickson and Sigurd Fluevog.

Mrs. Jensen, mother of the groom, wore a two piece navy dress and her corsage was carnations and rosebuds. The reception was held in the church parlors where an arrangement of deep red roses and white daisies decorated the bride's table. The three-tiered wedding cake was surrounded with miniature red roses and topped with a miniature bride and groom.

After the newlyweds had traditionally cut the first piece of cake, the serving was continued by Mrs. James Christofferson, and Mrs. Sadie Oates. Pouring were Mrs. Hannah Stakkeland, guest of the bride, and Mrs. Frank Anderson. Assisting with the serving were Mrs. John Sord and Mrs. Elmer Fiedler.

Mrs. Lloyd Erickson was in charge of the punch bowl, assisted by her sister Margaret Johnson. At the gift table were Mrs. Albert Stakkeland and Mrs. Melvin Stakkeland. Mrs. Sigurd Fluevog was in charge of the guest book. Passing the groom's cake in decorated baskets were little Alice Christofferson and Jeanette Stakkeland.

When the newlyweds left on their wedding trip to British Columbia, the bride wore a powder blue suit and a beige spring top coat with navy accessories. She wore an orchid in corsage.

The newlyweds are making their home in Seattle.

Those attending the wedding from Vancouver and New Westminster of interest to Irma folks were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Erickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Fluevog and family, Rev. Curtis Saire, Mr. and Mrs. Olav Moen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Knutson and Kent, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foxwell, Mr. John Johnson.

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By J. C. Hughes

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## Funeral Service Held For Mrs. Joe Brown Of Kinsella

MRS. JOSEPH BROWN

The funeral service for the late Mrs. Joseph Brown was held in the Kinsella United Church on Tuesday, March 16, at 2 p.m. Rev. Norman Knight, the resident minister, conducted the service, assisted by a former minister of the charge, Rev. Fred Forster, now of Bashaw, Alta. Mrs. Knight presided at the piano for the singing of the hymns.

The pall bearers were Messrs. E. Simmons, G. Paterson, Allan Barker, Albert Loades, Ed Murray and Jim Anderson. Burial took place in the Kinsella cemetery. Mr. R. Cormack was in charge of the church and cemetery arrangements, and Mr. A. Ronaghan of the Viking funeral home was in charge of the funeral.

Barbara Montgomery Baird was born in Glasgow, Scotland, on June 18, 1884. She was married in Glasgow on March 30, 1906, to Mr. Joseph Brown. She arrived in Canada and came to Kinsella in June, 1949.

She is survived by her husband, three sons, and six daughters, also fifteen grandchildren: Edward and Alex of Kemano, B.C., and Joseph of Yorkshire, England, who arrived only a week ago to visit his parents;

Mrs. Jack Bainbridge, Mrs. Alex Donachie and Miss Marion Brown, all of Glasgow; Mrs. Olaf Olsenberg and Mrs. Bruce Davis of Kinsella; Mrs. Gordon Pickell, of Brantford, Ont.

Rev. Knight in speaking of the late Mrs. Brown said that she was a consecrated Christian wife and mother. The tenderness of her love for her husband and children, her interest in all that they did, the way she tried to train her family in Godliness, were truly the marks of a life lived close to the Great Heavenly Father. While quiet in nature, she endeared herself to the hearts of all with whom she came in contact, and was always an inspiration to those around her.

Floral tributes were from The Brown family; Mr. J. Burns; Mr. F. Alcock; Mr. A. Loades and family; Mr. Colin Skori; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Simmons and Jack; Mr. Clayton Barker and Audrey; Mr. B. C. Carpenter and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Arkinstall; Mr. and Mrs. T. Oakes; Mr. and Mrs. G. Paterson; Mr. and Mrs. Milne; Mr. R. Skori and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. Murray; Mr. and Mrs. F. Long and family; Mr. S. G. Simmons, all of Kinsella.

Mrs. S. Olsenberg and Alice Killam; Mrs. May Duncan, Viking; Mr. and Mrs. Damer Anderson, Viking; Mr. and Mrs. Sig Olsenberg and family, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Olsenberg and family, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Lyell Penner, Peace River; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pickell, Stratford, Ont.; Kinsella Community League; Kinsella Ladies Aid.

## Kinsella News

Mr. and Mrs. W. Revill have returned home after spending two and a half months at Vancouver and Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Overbo were recent visitors to Edmonton. The monthly meeting of the W.I. will be held on Saturday, March 27 at 2 p.m.

A successful St. Patrick's dance was held on Friday, March 19. A special feature of the evening was an exhibition of square dancing by eight couples. Winners of the prizes drawn for were Mr. B. Davis, Mr. C. Lancaster and Mrs. W. Hughes. The members of the W.I. wish to thank all those who helped at the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lancaster and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. McKie and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Baynden at Camrose.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gayfer and family attended a family reunion at Edberg on Sunday in honor of Mrs. Gayfer's mother, Mrs. K. Machtmans, on the occasion of her birthday anniversary.

Mr. E. Powell of Edmonton visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Powell during the week-end. Mr. B. C. Carpenter is at-

tending the Edmonton Spring Show.

Mrs. G. Pickell and daughter Marian have returned to their home in Ontario after spending about two months with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson and family and Miss Yvonne Johnston of Edmonton spent the week-end at the W. Johnston home.

Plan to attend the card party in the hall on Friday evening, March 26 at 8:30 in aid of the Hospital Auxiliary.

Donations in memory of Mrs. J. Brown to the Kinsella Church Improvement Fund: Mrs. E. Briggs and boys; Mr. and Mrs. R. Cormack; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Armitage; Mr. and Mrs. W. Garvie; Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Hattma; Mr. J. Burns; Mr. and Mrs. A. Overby; Mr. and Mrs. C. Powell; Mrs. J. Stenson and Mr. H. Nelson; Mrs. C. Turnbull; Mr. and Mrs. J. Johanson; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murray; Mr. and Mrs. C. Horinek and family; Mr. and Mrs. B. Cormack; Mr. and Mrs. L. Pederson; Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. E. Mark; Mrs. J. Lancaster.

To the Kinsella Sunday School: McKie family; Mrs. R. Stevens. To the Salvation Army: Mr. and Mrs. R. Davis of Bruce.

Farm costs: The average monthly wage without board of male help on Canadian farms at mid-summer was \$140.

## Hospital Meeting Busy Session

Board meeting of the Irma Municipal Hospital District No. 55 held in the office of the Sec-Treas. Village of Irma, Alta., on the 20th day of March, 1954, at the hour of 8 p.m.

Board members present: F. M. Hill, W. N. Frickelton, A. C. Archibald.

W. N. Frickelton re-elected Trustee for the Village of Irma subscribed to the Official Oath of Office.

Mr. F. M. Hill opened the meeting and Mr. W. N. Frickelton moved that Mr. Hill be chairman for the current year 1954-55.

Mr. W. N. Frickelton moved that A. C. Archibald be Vice Chairman. C. D. Minutes of the last Board meeting were read and approved as written on motion of A. C. Archibald.

Archibald—that the Board re-appoint A. C. Charter as Secretary-Treasurer for 1954.

Mr. F. M. Hill and Mr. A. C. Archibald, vice-chairman, either one of these together with A. C. Charter, sec-treas., be and are hereby authorized to sign all necessary bank forms on behalf of and for the Irma MHD No. 55.

Mr. F. M. Hill—that this Board submit the name of Mr. Harry Riley of the Village of Irma, Alberta, to the Minister for approval as auditor for the year 1954. Such appointment being necessary through the death of Mr. Thos. E. Yarr, Cd.

Hill—Order No. 11, 1954, by the Board of the Public Utilities Commissioners confirming the estimates for the year 1954 be accepted and placed on file Cd.

Hill—that Ministerial Order 3044 approving variation of Minimum Tax from the sum of \$8.00 to the sum of \$10.00 be placed on file Cd.

Financial statement for January. Receipts \$776.40. Disbursements \$1613.60. Bank balance \$5580.66. Statement for February. Receipts \$22.00. Disbursements Nil. Bank balance \$5602.66.

Accounts payable by the Bd. presented and examined and ordered to be paid on motion of W. N. Frickelton.

Carl Larson \$180.70  
H. L. Black 87.50  
A. C. Charter 50.00  
Irma Times 16.50  
Viking Hospital Hosp. 170.70  
B. M. Gulbraa 45.25

W. N. Frickelton—that meeting adjourn.

Articles Needed for Parcels for Korea

The Irma WMS has made six good quilts to send to Korea and a parcel or parcels of quilts and clothing will be sent overseas in the near future. The need is very urgent and here is a list of articles which will be accepted for the Korea parcels:

Clothing: — Men's, (much needed). Women's, all kinds—especially slacks. Children's—all kinds.

Bedding: — quilts, blankets, materials for covering quilts. Tailor's samples are quite useful for quilts and can be made up by the women of Korea.

Yarns—skeins, odds and ends, etc., knitting needles.

Serving Supplies: — Buttons, thread, needles, pins—regular and safety—snaps and elastic.

Material for making clothes. Yard lengths are very useful—flannelette and cotton. Socks are preferable to mitts but both are needed.

Anyone having any of the above articles to spare may leave them at the church parlor or with any WMS member. Postage on these parcels is very high and any monetary aid will be most acceptable.

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## Calgary Patrol Team Perform at Viking Elks Initiation Ceremonies

The highlight of the initiation ceremonies held by the Viking Elks Lodge in the community hall last Saturday evening was the visit of the patrol team from the Calgary Elks Lodge No. 4, when six new Brothers Bulls were initiated into the mystic rites of the Order. The Calgary team has won competitions both in Canada and the U.S. with their precision drills and their visit here will long be remembered and appreciated by the officers and members of the Viking lodge. Members of neighboring lodges from Kinsella, Irma, Hardisty and Wainwright were also present for the occasion.

The visitors were given a fraternal welcome by exalted ruler A. Golka, L. I. Fouts, first vice president of the Alberta Elks Association, and district deputy grand exalted ruler Bro. Shumway, of Hardisty. Accompanying the Calgary patrol team was Bro. Hugh Ryan, grand inner guard of the Grand Lodge of Canada, who spoke briefly.

After the closing ceremony, brother Elks and their wives and the ladies of the O.O.R.P. and escorts enjoyed a period of dancing ending with a buffet luncheon.

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## Buffalo Hunter, Fur Trader Recalls Early Pioneer Days

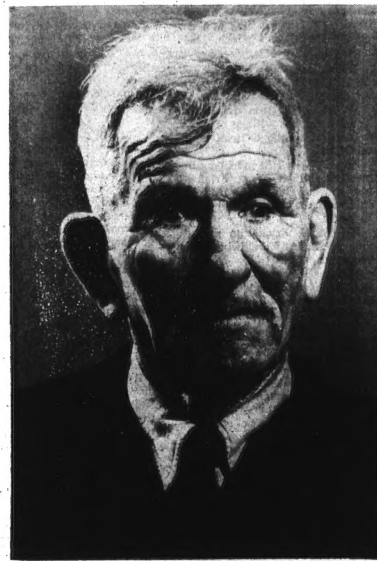


Photo courtesy of North Battleford News-Optimist.  
A man who could west by ox cart in 1879, John Swain recently celebrated his 86th birthday.

(By Mrs. C. Wetton)  
In John Andrew Swain who celebrated his 86th birthday recently, North Battleford has a link with the early West of the buffalo hunter and the fur trader. The son of Thomas Swain who died at the age of 104, about 14 years ago, Mr. John Swain however is a pioneer in his own right.

It was 75 years ago this summer that he arrived with his parents at Prince Albert, N.W.T., after a 66-day journey by ox cart from Headingley, Man., in which young John herded cattle all the way on an Indian pony. There were six ox carts in the brigade that arrived in Prince Albert, August 8, 1879.

As well he might be John Swain is justly proud of his links with the Canada of over a century ago. His father, Thomas Swain, was born near the forks of the Red and Assiniboine rivers in 1835, the son of an Englishman who came to the West of the fur traders many years before Thomas Swain was 14 years old when he hunted his first buffalo. From then on he threw in his lot with the Plains hunters who roamed the West from the Red River to the foothills of the Rockies.

It was in this era that John Swain's father first met the famous Gabriel Dumont, famed Métis hunter and warrior. The friendships forged in those days survived even the animosities of Louis Riel's second uprising in 1885 when Thomas Swain and his one-time hunting partner, were to be found in rival camps.

Thomas Swain was hunting buffalo in the Sturgeon Lake country when Governor Morris was journeying West in 1876 to consummate a treaty with the Crees at Carlton and Fort Pitt. In the summer of 1878 he was to be found heading West to Battleford, then the capital of the North West Territories, its first threshing machine. It was consigned to

Lieut. Governor David Laird. Liking what he saw of the territory, Thomas Swain returned to Headingley for his family, and made plans to become a homesteader near Prince Albert the following year.

With his family round him in his home recently, John Swain had many recollections of that 66-day trip to Prince Albert in 1879, crossing the rivers on rafts; the floods at Little Saskatchewan, (now east of the Manitoba border), the herds of buffalo they saw along that route, and the hurry and bustle in Prince Albert when they reached the settlement. Bishop MacLean, the first Bishop of the Anglican diocese of Saskatchewan, that four years before had been carved out of Rupert's Land, was supervising plans for the construction of Emmanuel College that was to be opened that fall.

It was in Prince Albert that winter that John Swain received his first schooling. His teachers were the young College boys, who took time out from their studies to teach the youngsters of the settlement their three R's.

John Swain likes to tell of the days when he had E. K. Matheson, a young divinity student as his teacher. He has reference of course to the venerated Canon Matheson who in later years, from his mission in Battleford, rendered a lifetime of service to his Church and the native peoples.

Reminiscing of the days when Archdeacon J. A. Mackay served as a missionary in this territory, John Swain recalls with pride that he christened all of his 14 children.

Sunday mornings John Swain is seen in his accustomed place in St. Paul's Church. It was a great joy to him after a service recently when Rev. P. H. Jordan, the rector, introduced this fine old pioneer to Bishop Steer.

Back to his home again, after the service, he was greeted by his wife, and members of his family, who had arranged a gala birthday party for him.

**Newcastle Strikes B.C. Poultry Flock**  
A large poultry flock at Victoria, B.C., has been quarantined for Newcastle Disease, reports the Health of Animals Division, Ottawa. The disease first appeared in the mature laying flock numbering approximately 2,500-2,600 birds. The owner attempted to protect his broiler flock of 4,000-5,000 birds by vaccinating the one-week and four-week-old chicks. Apparently the disease was already in the broiler birds in the incubative stage since in the younger birds the mortality was quite heavy. The flock is being kept under quarantine until it returns to normal health. In the meantime the owner will be permitted to market any apparently healthy birds if he desires, without compensation.

**SHALLOW SEA**  
So shallow is the sea between Japan and Korea that a comparatively slight upheaval of the bottom would enable an army to walk across.

## Funny and Otherwise

"What was all the noise over at the Brown's house, last night?"  
"Oh, Brown just had some words with his wife."  
"Really? Good for him! Usually he just has words from his wife."

Visitor: Your painting astounds me.  
Artist: I spent thousands and thousands of dollars studying with the best teachers in order to learn how to paint.  
Visitor: I'd like you to meet my cousin.  
Artist: Why? Is he an artist too?  
Visitor: No, he's a lawyer. He could get your money back.

Gloria: Doesn't Marie have a polished manner of speaking?  
Jean: Yeah, everything she says manages to cast reflections on somebody.

In a grocer's shop several people were waiting to be served. Suddenly the cash register went crazy, clicking wildly and ringing up the same amount twice, after which it spun out the tape without a pause.  
The assistant stared in amazement, and one customer exclaimed: "Heaven! Prices are too much even for machinery now!"

A recruit was causing his sergeant a lot of trouble. Finally the NCO went up to him and said sarcastically: "Do you realize you are the only one in the platoon?"  
"Well," said the recruit, "it's no good telling me—you'd better tell the other fellows!"

Judy: I want a man who is good, handsome, and intelligent.  
Trudy: You don't want one, you want three.

He was obviously a novice at boxing and as he entered the ring and saw his hefty opponent he felt far from happy.

As he went to his corner he saw a man with a towel thrown over his shoulder. "Who are you?" he asked.

"I'm your second," was the reply.  
A look of relief flashed over the novice's face. "No," he said firmly, "you go first—I'll go second!"

A small-part actor used to hunt his agent's office saying: "Anything doing for me today, Ted?" and Ted would answer, "Sorry, Charlie—nothing doing."

As the weeks went by words became superfluous. Charlie would look in, lift his eyebrows inquiringly, and Ted would shake his head.

This went on for years. Then one day Charlie broke silence. He strode in saying: "Oh, by the way Ted, don't book me for any job during the next fortnight. I've decided to take a holiday."

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## THE TILLERS

By Les Carroll



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1st stir in 10 minutes, THEN stir well. Stir in lukewarm milk mixture and 3 well-beaten eggs.

4½ cups once-sifted bread flour and beat until smooth and elastic; work in 4½ cups more (sifted) once-sifted bread flour.

Turn out on a lightly-floured board and knead dough lightly, until smooth and elastic. Place in a greased bowl and grease top of dough. Cover and let dough rest in warm place, far from draft, and let rise until doubled in bulk. Turn out dough on lightly-floured board and knead lightly until smooth. Divide into 4 equal portions and shape as follows:

## Hunters Relate Experiences As They Receive Trophies

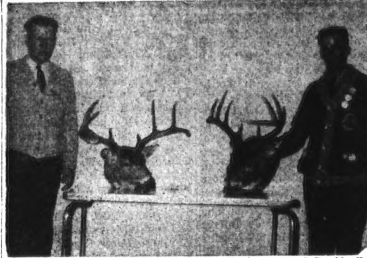


Photo courtesy of Dauphin Herald.  
Awards for the largest deer head and the best-formed head of the hunting season were made at the January meeting of the Dauphin (Manitoba) Game and Fish association. Ed Childs is shown above, left, with the token of the chase which was the highest on display. Townsend, right, is shown with his "best-formed" winner.



The above picture shows five former deer brought down this winter by members of the association.

A shot from the crotch of a tree was the beginning of the end of a six-year battle between Ed Childs and his well-antlered trophy. For that long had Ed been hunting—the Rockton district where the big bucks made his home, seeing it, but never getting a good shot away.

Hunting with a party of five, about six and a half miles from Rockton, Mr. Childs sighted the buck coming directly towards him while he was perched high on a tree-limb.

Quickly summing up the situation, he shouted a warning to his two closest partners; and the air was filled with the sharp report of rifles.

But the buck gained access to a narrow field and fled across it to safety in the heavy bush. The hunters took up the chase, following the tracks and blood-stains in the snow. The trail faded out but the group managed to circle the wily old buck.

Pulling his rifle to his shoulder, Ed caught the animal nicely in his sights and one trigger-squeeze was all that was needed to end the six-year battle.

Burley Townsend's buck was one of a pair fighting in the bush who broke up their battle as he approached—but not soon enough.

About 11.30 a.m. on the opening day of the season Burley was walking through a narrow pencil of brush when suddenly he heard

—By Les Carroll

## Camrose Wants Status Of City

Camrose, Alta., Town Council will study at once the possibility of applying for a charter as a city, according to Mayor R. H. Hume, speaking at the recent ratepayers' meeting.

A report in the Camrose Canadian quoted Mayor Hume as saying that the present population was 5,365 persons. He also said that the Provincial Government informed the Town some time ago that just as soon as they passed the 5,000 population mark they could apply for a City Charter. This was disregarding the fact that the City Act requires a population of 10,000 now before a town can be granted a city charter. Camrose was granted the concession because they applied for a charter before the act was changed.

Camrose can secure its city status by January, 1955, and, according to Mayor Hume the new Council will be taking the matter up at once.

## NEW PLAN OF ASSESSMENT FOR WINKLER TAXPAYERS

ALTONA, Man. After this year Winkler taxpayers will pay their taxes on an assessment made by two assessors from the Provincial Municipal Assessment Branch, who are currently making a close check of all town properties. Gone will be the privilege of griping about the local assessor "who had it in for me."

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**BASIC PINWHEEL DOUGH**

Scald 1½ cups milk ½ cup granulated sugar 2½ teaspoons salt ¼ cup shortening Remove from heat and cool to lukewarm. In the meantime, measure into a large bowl 1½ cups lukewarm water 1 tablespoon granulated sugar 1 egg and 1 egg white 3 envelopes Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast 1st stir in 10 minutes, THEN stir well. Stir in lukewarm milk mixture and 3 well-beaten eggs.

4½ cups once-sifted bread flour and beat until smooth and elastic; work in 4½ cups more (sifted) once-sifted bread flour. Turn out on a lightly-floured board and knead dough lightly, until smooth and elastic. Place in a greased bowl and grease top of dough. Cover and let dough rest in warm place, far from draft, and let rise until doubled in bulk. Turn out dough on lightly-floured board and knead lightly until smooth. Divide into 4 equal portions and shape as follows:

**1. INDIVIDUAL CHELSEA TWIRLS** Cream ¼ cup butter or margarine and ½ cup brown sugar; divide into 12 greased muffin pans; add pecans. Cream 2 tps. butter or margarine, 2 tps. cinnamon and ½ cup brown sugar. Roll out one portion of dough 15 by 10 inches. Sprinkle with cinnamon mixture and ½ cup raisins; beginning at 10 inches, roll up loosely; cut into 12 slices. Place in pans. Cream tops. Cover and let rise until doubled. Bake at 350°, 15 to 18 minutes.

**2. ORANGE WHIRLS** Boil together for 3 minutes, stirring, ½ cup butter or margarine, 1 tps. grated orange rind, ½ cup orange juice and ½ cup granulated sugar; cool. Spread half in greased 8-inch square pan. Roll out one portion of dough 15 by 10 inches, spread with half of filling and roll up loosely. Turn dough over, spread with half of filling and roll up to centre. Cut into 12 slices. Place, with sugar, on greased pan. Cream tops, and let rise until doubled. Bake at 350°, 15 to 18 minutes. Spread top with icing.

**3. DATE BIGHTS** Combine ½ lb. cut-up dates, 1 cup water, ½ cup granulated sugar and 1 tps. butter or margarine; boil gently, stirring often, until thick; cool. Roll out one portion of dough 15 by 10 inches, spread with half of filling and roll up loosely. Turn dough over, spread with half of filling and roll up to centre. Cut into 12 slices. Place, with sugar, on greased pan. Cream tops, and let rise until doubled. Bake at 350°, 15 to 18 minutes. Spread top with icing.

**4. JAM RING** Roll out one portion of dough 15 by 8 inches. Spread with ½ cup thick jam and ½ cup chopped nut meats; begin at ten end, roll up loosely. Twist dough from end to end, and let rise until doubled. Bake at 350°, 15 to 18 minutes. Spread top with icing; decorate top.







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April 24 is the date chosen by the W.A. for a tea and sale of home cooking in the Legion Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Thurston left Irma on Tuesday of this week for a holiday trip to England and Wales. They will travel by train to Toronto and will go from there by plane to the Old Country.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston plan to visit with their son Leonard and daughter Mary in Ontario before continuing their journey overseas. We wish them a happy holiday.

Mr. J. Jackson and Mrs. Eddie Jackson were Edmonton visitors last week attending the session of the LOBA Grand Lodge. Mrs. Eddie Jackson was the official delegate from the Irma Branch of the LOBA. Both of these ladies helped serve at the LOBA tea in the city. Mrs. J. Jackson is a member of the Board of Directors of the Protestant Home for Children and also a Grand Auditor of Grand Lodge.

Mrs. A. Miles is a patient in Wainwright hospital.

The YPU of the Irma United Church will hold a concert in the school auditorium on the evening of March 29 at 8 p.m. Admission: Adults 50c; children 35c. The proceeds to go to St. Stephen's College Fund.

The next meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hubman on Thursday, April 1. Hostesses Mrs. Fahner and Mrs. Anquist. Raffle, Mrs. Milne. Program, Mrs. Smallwood. Roll call, "My Pet Peeve." Topic, Canadian Industries and Agriculture," Mrs. R. O. Larson.

Further donations in memory of the late Thomas E. Yarr have been received to the Protestant Home for Children from the Battle River W.I. and to the General Fund of the Irma United Church from Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Adams.

Mervin Lovig has been quite sick this past two weeks. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Charter of Edmonton on Friday, March 19, a daughter.

Mr. A. E. Foxwell, former Irma merchant who now resides in Vancouver, was renewing old acquaintances here last week. He attended a meeting of the Masonic Lodge at Irma and was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reeds. Mr. Foxwell also visited at Wainwright and Chinle.

Ron Thurston is building a fine new home on his farm just north of Irma.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. J. C. Wood who will be 94 on March 30.

Mrs. H. L. Black has been enjoying a visit from her two sisters who are returning home to Winnipeg after spending the winter months in California.

Miss Lilian Mason of the University Hospital Graduation Class of 1954 is holidaying at her home here.

Misses Shirley Mae Brown and Charlotte Anne Milne who have been attending business college in Edmonton this past winter are now employed in the city. Shirley Mae with the Marshall Wells Co. and Charlotte Anne with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Mrs. M. Mikkelsen is a patient in Viking hospital this week.

Mrs. E. H. Targett has been out to the west coast the past two weeks with her mother who has been ill.

Volunteer workers are still busily engaged in beautifying the interior of the Irma United Church. The members of the Junior W.A. have again distinguished themselves by turning out to be expert painters even when standing on a very high scaffold painting the church ceiling. What will those ladies accomplish next?

AVONGLEN GOSPEL MISSION  
Regular Sunday services are held at Avonglen Gospel Mission every Sunday.

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Worship Service 2:00 p.m.  
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ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES  
There will be Celebration of Holy Communion in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, March 28 at 2:30 p.m.

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